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## Tall ships set sail for Greenwich

A FLOTILLA of historic tall ships sets sail for Greenwich this summer.

The 16 tall ships - accompanied by many smaller vessels - are expected on August 28, as Sail Royal Greenwich returns for a second season.

The fleet of mast boats will be floating down the Thames, offering visitors views of maritime Greenwich until September 1.

Passengers get the chance to pass some of the most iconic sights in the borough, including the Old Royal Naval College, the Queen's House, the Royal Observatory, the Thames Barrier, The O2, the Meridian Line and The Cutty Sark.

The ships are making a return after their visit during last summer's Olympic and Paralympic Games when more than 12,000 people went on board for river cruises.

It's hoped the boat tours will help to attract thousands more visitors, and they play an important part in the royal borough's Discover More tourism campaign designed to encourage visitors to stay longer and explore the all the attractions Greenwich has to offer.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough of Greenwich said: "I'm delighted that the borough will be playing host to such a spectacular fleet again. Last year's Sail Royal Greenwich showed how successfully Woolwich can host a large scale event.

"Our aim is that Sail Royal

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by Rod Kitson

YURI Gagarin's daughter unveiled a statue of her famous father at the Royal Observatory, and told GT: "He would have been so proud."

The tribute to the first man in space landed at the Observatory on Thursday, March 7, and was opened by Elena Gagarina and members of the Russian space agency, Roscosmos.

She told us: "He would have found it very pleasant that people are still

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## Cosmonaut statue touches down at Greenwich Observatory

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## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

The following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

March 19 - Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel, 7pm

March 20 - Cabinet, 7pm

March 21 - Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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STEPHEN HAYNES: 'Here's a picture I took while walking at Oxleas Woods.'

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# Premium rate phone scam victim could ask for refund

IN GT (February 19) you report that a jobhunter was fraudulently charged £70 for a premium rate telephone call. He should not be out of pocket as a result, for the beneficiary of the fraud is the telephone company, whose identity is presumably known. There is no way that the fraudster could obtain this money from the telephone company without

their cooperation - which presumably they will refuse. So they should simply be asked by the police to refund the victim. Or am I missing the point somewhere?

**David Culver, Eltham**  
● There are a number of different ways in which fraudsters use premium rate phone line scams, otherwise known as fixed line fraud. One instance is when fraudsters commit premium rate service fraud. This is

when they increase the revenue they receive from a premium rate number by significantly increasing the number of calls to that telephone number. We understand from the police that the nature of this crime relates to the victim having been deceived into making the call to the premium rate number. It may be that the number was legitimately set up by the "suspects" through BT. They would not have any

idea that the line would be misused in such a way. There is nothing to stop the victim asking BT for a refund. Advice from the police is to be wary of adverts placed on websites and be extremely careful about doing business, dating, buying products or, indeed, arranging job interviews on sites. To check numbers visit [www.uknonwnphone.com](http://www.uknonwnphone.com) and for further information visit [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)

## Let's have cameras



IN the February 26 edition of Greenwich Time, there was a front page article about the extension of 20mph zones around the borough. These zones were introduced around the Mcleod Road area of Abbey Wood last year after a high number of fatal accidents over a number of years. The speedbumps, raised junctions and signage did, I feel, initially make a real difference in motorists slowing down. After some time however, you again see more and more drivers reverting back to over 30 and 40mph and "chicaning" around the speedbumps. There really must be follow-up enforcement by the police with speed cameras.

Kevin Ray,  
Abbey Wood

# Council tax frozen but other charges go up

GREENWICH Council has frozen council tax by cutting housing benefit for the poorest in our community, including disabled people, and increasing other charges. According to the council, people in Greenwich voted for this. Did they really

know what they were voting for? I don't remember being asked. It's disgusting and I don't know how they can live with themselves. I don't see councillors' allowances being cut, and Chris Roberts and his cronies can still

go on trips to Latvia.

**Laraine Mitchell, Charlton**  
● THE welfare reforms have been introduced by the coalition government. The council is aware of the devastating impact these changes could have on some of the most vulnerable families in our community. The council has therefore announced a £6million investment package, to provide targeted support to those people who will be worst affected by the changes, with the aim of helping those who are capable of working back into full time employment and off benefits altogether. This will involve measures to make it easier to access childcare and increased provision for welfare advice.

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Monument to first man in space, Yuri Gagarin

# Suburban spaceman



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talking about him, and that there is this statue here for him."

The five-metre-tall monument depicts the cosmonaut standing on top of the world, arms outstretched. It was first erected in central London's The Mall in 2011 to mark the 50-year anniversary of the feat.

Its new home is on the forecourt of the Observatory's astronomy centre.

Elena was just two years old when Yuri made history as the first man to orbit the earth on April 12, 1961.

"Because I was so young when he went into space, his achievement has always been in my life," she said. "For the family and everyone else he was very pleasant man, always smiling, always very understanding."

Yuri was the most famous man on the planet at the time. He was a national

hero in Russia and couldn't leave the house without being mobbed. But he remained grounded, Elena said.

"He would talk to anyone who wanted to speak to him, people who just wanted to touch him, or wanted to have a letter from him. He got mountains of letters, and he always answered every single one. You can't imagine how people loved him, but sometimes that made his life really hard."

Lord Sterling, chairman of the Royal Museums Greenwich said: "Where else would be more appropriate for this statue than the Royal Observatory - it has the accommodation of space exploration of the past and looks into the future."

Yuri Gagarin died in 1968 when a jet he was flying crashed. "I remember him very positively," said Elena. "I am so proud that he was my father."

•More info about the Royal Museums Greenwich at [www.rmg.co.uk](http://www.rmg.co.uk)



**NATIONAL HERO:** Yuri's statue. Top, in space suit after his historic feat, and inset left, his daughter Elena

## Council condemns police cuts

COUNCILLORS have condemned plans to close police stations and "decimate" policing in the borough.

The proposals include closing Woolwich, Greenwich and Thamesmead stations. Plumstead would stay as a 24-7 station, but Eltham would have shorter opening hours. It's part of a package drawn up by the London Mayor to save £500m on the cost of running the Met. But royal borough councillors condemned the plans at a full meeting of the council last Wednesday (March 6).

In a motion proposed by 10 members - and then agreed - the council said it was "appalled that the plans from the Mayor's office propose the decimation of the borough's safer neighbourhood teams and the reduction of one sergeant, two PCs and three PCSOs per ward, to just a single PC and a single PCSO per ward. It added: "The council also notes that there will be a reduction of police officers on our streets as a result of these proposals. It calls on Mayor Johnson to abandon this consultation, maintain access to our local police and support an increase in the numbers of police on our streets."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and the environment, said: "People will be appalled that our safer neighbourhood teams are to be decimated."

## Tall ships sail into 2013

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Greenwich becomes a fixture on our event calendar, attracting a growing number of visitors, from the UK and abroad.

"Our riverfront is the longest of all the London boroughs and is undergoing quite a renaissance. We're focused on promoting the Thames as one of our main assets and hoping to encourage new attractions and activities all along it."

Laurens Winkel of Sail Royal Greenwich said: "Sail Royal Greenwich is a fantastic way to enjoy the maritime heritage and iconic views of the Thames riverside in this unique and historic area."

"Last year we saw 12,000 people join us and we're really looking forward to building on that success this summer."



**SHIPPING FORECAST:** tall ships return this summer

## FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENTS SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOSTERING

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Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

### Date and Time:

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7pm to 9pm

### Booking a place:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 38(2) of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 (hereinafter called 'The Act') that at a meeting on Wednesday 6 March 2013 the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich made the requisite calculations in accordance with Sections 31A, 31B and 34 to 36 of the Act and then resolved in accordance with Section 30 of The Act to set the amounts of Council Tax shown at paragraphs (a) and (b) below in proportions mentioned in Section 5(1) of The Act for each category of chargeable dwelling in its area or part of its area for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2013.

- a) In part of its area surrounding the Gloucester Circus Garden Square, Greenwich SE10 (comprising Gloucester Circus, Swanee House and numbers 25-54 inclusive Maribor, Burney Street) to which a special item of expense referred to in Sections 34 and 35 of The Act relates, the Council resolved to set the following amounts of Council Tax:

Valuation Bands	Amounts of Council Tax set for Dwellings in the area surrounding Gloucester Circus Garden Square £ p
A	937.30
B	1,093.52
C	1,249.73
D	1,405.95
E	1,718.38
F	2,030.82
G	2,343.25
H	2811.90

- b) In all other parts of its area to which no special item of expense relates, the Council resolved to set the following amounts of Council Tax:

Valuation Bands	Amounts of Council Tax set for Dwellings situated in all other parts of the Royal Borough of Greenwich £ p
A	855.94
B	998.60
C	1141.25
D	1,283.91
E	1,569.22
F	1,854.54
G	2,139.85
H	2,567.82

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF  
GREENWICH

by Hilary Bryan

INVITATIONS are going out to Londoners to spring clean the city for Capital Spring Clean Week from March 9 to 17.

Spring is coming and Capital Clean-up is calling for active citizens to get involved and hold a community brush-up in their area during these dates to give the capital a spring clean.

Organisations taking part include London boroughs, housing associations, community groups and businesses. And royal borough residents are urged to don their protective gear to join in an event.

It could be anything from a community litter pick to painting and planting.

The campaign is now in its fifth year and has co-ordinated over 1,000 clean-up events led by community groups, and the public.

It's led by environmental charity Groundwork, with funding from the Mayor of London's Capital Clean-up grant scheme on behalf of the Greater London Authority and support from the Environment Agency.

It has provided registered groups with either a grant to fund clean-up activities or a Capital Clean-up kit that contains all the advice and equipment a group needs to get cleaning. Locals can join in a community litter-pick in the Woolwich Dockyard area on March 17 from 2pm to 4pm. The meeting point is on the corner of Flood Passage and Samuel Street. Equipment and refreshments are provided.

Volunteers were also due to join in a graffiti clean-up in Greenwich town centre this morning led by Cllr

# Locals plan a big City

Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for environment and community safety.

She said: "Capital Spring Clean Week is a chance for residents to tackle local eyesores in areas where they live or work. It's also a good time to learn about the range of support available to those who want to get involved in local environmental issues all the year round. Residents can get support from the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Environment Champions scheme which can offer advice and give practical support such as rubbish clearance."

Meanwhile, 65 local volunteers who help to keep the borough clean throughout the year were invited to a special thank-you reception at the Woolwich Centre on March 1.

● **Further details on becoming an environment champion on 020 8921 5618, email [cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) or visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/environmentchampions](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/environmentchampions)**  
**Details of Capital Spring Clean Week at [www.london.gov.uk/capitalclean-up](http://www.london.gov.uk/capitalclean-up)**

## New life for Plumstead swing park

MAYOR Cllr David Grant plants a tree at the old swing park in Vicarage Park, Plumstead, as the launch pad for an ambitious community project.

Plumstead Common Environment Group (PCEG) and Vicarage Residents Association (VRA) have come together with the and west Plumstead housing panel, to redevelop a derelict swing park on housing land into a new community space. There will be areas

## New Credit Union website

NEW and existing members of the Greenwich and Bexley Credit Union can manage their money online after the launch of a new website.

The credit union has also launched a Facebook page and Twitter feed for local residents looking for an alternative to high street banks and payday lenders.

The not-for-profit community organisation provides savings and loans for local people. The new website features online account management and a facility for residents to apply for a credit union account online. The credit union also hopes that its new Facebook page (search "Greenwich and Bexley Credit Union") and Twitter feed @GBcreditunion will make it easier for residents to find out more about the not-for-profit services it offers.

Once members of the credit union have saved a minimum of £10 a month for three months they are eligible for an affordable loan at a fixed rate of one per cent interest per month. All savings and loans with the credit union are covered by free life insurance, and savings are fully protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

Alan Stevens, president of GBCU, said:



ONLINE LINK: a screenshot of the new GBCU website

"We hope our new website will make it easier for residents in both Greenwich and Bexley boroughs to join the credit union and manage their money online. Most importantly, we're not out to make a profit – so you can trust us to provide a better way to save and borrow."

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# wash and brush up for the neighbourhood spring clean



for planting and community food growing, and wheelchair access to the nature reserve next to the site.

Harry Holmes, the project's co-ordinator, secured a £30,000 grant from charity Groundwork, which puts money into community projects.

The tree-planting gave the community the opportunity to come out and see the plans and talk about how they could get involved.



**OUT IN FORCE:** Cllr Peter Brooks joins residents of Waterside Close, Thamesmead, for a community litter-pick last summer

**TAKING ROOT:** locals attend the tree-planting on the new community space

## Noisy neighbours silenced

TWO royal borough tenants have been prosecuted for playing their music too loud.

They were fined for noise nuisance offences after successful prosecutions by the council last month.

Bexley Magistrates Court heard the two separate cases prosecutions on 25 February 25.

Yves Dede of Peterstone Road, Abbey Wood was convicted in his absence of two counts of breaching a noise abatement notice for loud amplified music and excessive shouting. He was fined £400 with £669 costs and a £15 surcharge.

In the second prosecution Kevin Keena

of Glyndon Road pleaded guilty to three summonses of causing a noise nuisance through loud amplified music and drumming.

In sentencing the defendant magistrates expressed sympathy with the neighbours who were subjected to the noise. The court said the defendant could have taken steps to speak to the council but failed to engage over a four-year period, dating back to 2009.

The defendant was fined £300 in respect of the first offence and ordered no separate penalty for the other offences. The court ordered that costs of £726.56 be paid and imposed a £15 victim surcharge.

The court granted a forfeiture order which means the royal borough can dispose of noise equipment seized from the defendant's flat which included a set of bongo drums.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "The Royal Borough of Greenwich will always act decisively to safeguard our residents from anti-social behaviour such as noise nuisance.

"The vast majority of our residents treat their neighbours with respect, but as this case shows, we will seek to prosecute individuals that disturb the peace and make residents' lives a misery."

● **For more information on dealing with noise nuisance visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/noise](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/noise)**  
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Interview date: Wednesday 27th March 2013**



## GENERAL Gordon Square in Woolwich becomes a dancefloor for flash dancing sessions on Friday, writes Hilary Bryan.

Staff from the Earl of Chatham pub on Thomas Street are urging the public to take their partners for a spontaneous dance in the square.

They'll be dancing the Harlem shuffle at 2pm, 4pm and 6pm and there'll be bucket collections for Comic Relief. The pub staff will be joined by workers from other town centre shops and businesses including Nat West, M&S and Wetherspoons.

Chatham guvnor Lesley Tuckley said: "We'll be having bucket collections in the pub later that night and we'll all be wearing our red noses and Comic Relief T-shirts."

Keep fit fans can have a laugh while they work out for Red Nose Day at the Waterfront Leisure Centre. It's a Fanatic Fitness event on Friday when the Sports Hall will be turned into a 'Torture Room' of fanatic fitness challenges between 7pm - 8.30pm.

Registration starts at 6.30pm. There'll be five gruelling challenges with participants asked to offer a minimum donation of £2.

The torture room crew will lead:

- Boxfit - boxing moves with gloves and pads.
- Weights - small free-weight workout
- Gliders - slide pads which provide a core workout
- Abs - exercises to make your six pack scream.
- Aerobiking - intense cycling on an exercise bike.

DJ Julian will be spinning some funky music to keep you pumping throughout your workout. And all participants are invited to a Recovery After Party - where there will be light refreshments, chilled out tunes, and prize draws for centre activities.

The event is open to all but participants on the challenges will need to be 16 years old.

● **Book a place on 020 8317 5010, or visit [www.better.org.uk](http://www.better.org.uk) for more information.**

● **Coaches from Charlton Athletic Community Trust are due to face Sainsbury's staff in a Red Nose football fundraiser at Charlton's Spurs Lane site next Monday March 11.**

# RED NOSE DAY



EXHIBITIONISTS' HEAVEN: anyone brave enough is invited to perform in Greenwich's Nose Talent show

SIMON COWELL'S got competition this Red Nose Day, when Greenwich's Got Nose Talent comes to the town centre market.

It's a talent show of a different kind, with contestants including a bloke with stage fright, a rubbish magician and a cow singing a duet.

Organiser Mark Biddiss is the judging panel's Mr Nasty for the night, as Cowell doppelganger, Simon Foul.

"I'll be getting myself all slathered in fake tan and whitening my teeth for the full Simon effect," he told GT - "but I draw the line at pulling my trousers up really high! There'll be loads of different acts, and we're hoping for a special guest - a well-known pop star." He's still looking for more weird and wacky

by Rod Kitson

exhibitionists to get up on the stage, too. "We're trying to get more people to come along and perform," he said. "We'd really love some of the mad stuff from Britain's Got Talent that gets booed. Like people who can contort their faces or do something crazy with their teeth."

Entry is free but donations into the charity buckets are expected.

"The more people that come, and the more money we can earn the better. It's for a good cause and we want Greenwich to get behind us," he said.

It's a one-off return for Mark's Greenwich's Got No Talent, which he's run since 2010. "There was nothing like it when we started,





**DANCE DIVAS:** Lesley Tuckley and her team get on stage to prepare for Friday's dance extravaganza in the square

# Pay through the **nose!**

**RED NOSE DAY**  
Friday  
March 15

## Town centres host madcap fundraisers

and I think this one is going to be even more surprising." The family-friendly show kicks off at 3pm, with Mark and his fellow judges Lady La La and Naomi Shambles. "We're going to be making a big, silly, U2-style entrance complete with a media scrum," said Mark. "I actually killed the show last

November, but I was asked if I would do a last, one-off special for Comic Relief, and when I came up with the name - Greenwich's Got Nose Talent - I knew couldn't refuse." Mark also organises the annual pantomime horse race through Greenwich town centre. ● If you'd like to perform, or for more info email Mark at [markbiddiss@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:markbiddiss@yahoo.co.uk) ● Town centre info on 0870 608 2000 or email [tic@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:tic@greenwich.gov.uk)

**COMIC CAPERS:** Mark as Simon Foul and right, a poster plugs Friday's show



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awards for their work from the Mayor at the Woolwich Centre

Learning all of the different invoicing systems has been difficult but I feel I'm getting there."

And Mellissa would recommend the scheme to others.

"I'd say do it! Although I thought it was going to be easy, the challenges make it interesting."

She now hopes to go into a career in finance.

●The scheme is on-going for residents of the borough, with priority given to those between the ages of 16 and 24. To register an interest call Simone Crossley on 020 8921 2462 or email [simone.crossley@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:simone.crossley@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)



**FAIR HAIR:** Charlotte, (above), and Maggie have got placements at Nicky M hair and beauty salon



**A CLASS CEILING:** ornate painting inside the ORNC's Painted Hall is to be cleaned

## Ceiling the deal for more Painted Hall restorations

**THE next stage of restoration work on the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College is due to get underway.** The historic site was awarded a £335,000 Heritage Lottery grant towards the conservation works which began at the end of 2012 with the restoration of the west wall. Now the ceiling in the main hall is to be cleaned. It features a painting of Queen Anne and Prince George of Denmark. Queen Anne donated more than £400,000 (in today's money), for the 18th century commission undertaken by Sir James Thornhill.

It's estimated the restoration works will



**SOIL AND TOIL:** Maryon Park Friends group prepare land

## Get a plot for not a lot at Big Dig open day

IT'S National Big Dig Day on March 16, and the Friends of Maryon Park are inviting locals to visit the park to dig, plant and even apply for a food-growing plot.

The group has transformed an overgrown, disused area of the park on Maryon Road, Charlton, and installed raised beds to plant fruit and vegetables.

The fenced-off area was an abandoned plant nursery, which is now a community food growing garden with individual plots. The Friends got a grant from the Olympic heritage fund, Transform, and also had help from the Groundwork charity.

The open day is this Saturday, from 1pm to 4pm, and local residents and those without access to garden space will be given priority on the plot applications. Garden co-ordinator, Edna Anderson, said: "The Friends have been working on the site since April 2012, and the growing plots are now ready for planting."

"The Big Dig Day is about getting people down to their local community garden to get involved."

●More info at: [www.bigdig.org.uk/london/?pc=se7](http://www.bigdig.org.uk/london/?pc=se7)

## Work info days

TWO children's centres are holding an information day with advice, info and support to local families to keep healthy and identify opportunities in finding work or training.

Plumstead Children Centre at 6 Purrett Road has its open day on Monday March 18 from 1 to 3pm. Abbey Wood Children's Centre on Dahlia Road opens on Wednesday 27 March 1 to 3pm, with a focus on work and training.

●To find your local children's centre go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres)



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Closing date for applications: **28th March 2013**

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that KRISTINA TRIJONE has applied for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**FOOD STORE No.1 LTD  
UNIT 6, 68-86 POWIS STREET,  
LONDON  
SE18 6LQ**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 26th MARCH 2013. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: [licensing@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@greenwich.gov.uk). Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**SALE (SUPPLY) OF ALCOHOL  
(OFF THE PREMISES)**

**TIME ALCOHOL WILL BE SUPPLIED:  
MON TO SUN 09:00HRS TO 20:00HRS**



# Confirmation of council tax freeze

THE royal borough has confirmed that its council tax bills will be frozen for the next two years.

The freeze on the amount levied by the borough was formally agreed at a full council meeting on Wednesday (March 6).

In the face of government cuts to funding, the royal borough has created a strong financial position so that by March 2015 council tax will have remained at the same level for seven years in a row.

But changes to how council tax benefit is organised means there is a shortfall of £2.3m to be made up, after the government reduced the funding by 10 per cent. Everyone now claiming Council Tax Support will be asked to contribute at least 15 per cent of their tax bill to help make up the difference.

This means that 14,500 people will have to start paying council tax for the first time. This will range from £128.75 a year for people in a Band A property, up to £386.29 for people in a top-rated Band H property.

Another 4,000 households which currently pay some council tax will have the same amounts added to their bills.

People who receive a single person discount will also have to pay, but at lower rates.

Pensioners are protected from the tax increases. But anyone of working age will be affected and will have to pay.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "We are aware that the changes imposed by the coalition government will make things hard for many local people. However it

is the government which has cut resources to fund this support, primarily targeted at low paid working families. It is unfair, it is wrong and in my view immoral but they have still cut it."

He added: "I appreciate the difficulties that people on low incomes will have trying to find the money to make up the payments. So to make it easier, people can opt to pay their council tax in monthly instalments over 12 months."

"If anyone is having difficulties paying their council tax I would urge them to contact our welfare rights service."

● **For more information on council tax visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/counciltax](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/counciltax) or for help with paying your council tax visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/benefits)**

# An international link for Eltham Hill

THE start of the new school year in September will mark an exciting new era for Eltham Hill School as it has been accredited as an International Baccalaureate World School.

And it will also open a new post-16 centre for A-levels - another big change in the school's 107-year history.

The IB Diploma is an internationally recognised qualification, equivalent to four to six A-Levels.

It's a first for the borough, and Eltham Hill will be one of the few schools in the country able to offer the IB course.

Student Janani Arudselvanathan said: "This will definitely be a great opportunity for someone who wants to work abroad in the future, and if they want to go to the top universities. The experience that you have in school, when doing the IB, will develop you as an all rounded citizen of the future."

Fellow student Rebecca McPherson said: "The IB provides a broad curriculum, which challenges students academically, but also prepares them well for university."

The school went through a two-year process to become authorised and 11 staff went on intensive training courses.

Eltham Hill principal Madeleine Griffin said:

"The International Baccalaureate gives students an holistic education with high academic standards, that provides an international perspective. It encourages students to develop personally by taking on challenges such as voluntary working for local communities alongside world challenges abroad."

The school's 800 students aged 11-16 began the current school year in a newlook school after a major rebuild



**NEWLOOK SCHOOL:** Eltham Hill pupils enjoy the bright, modern interior at the new school building

## WIN! A Valentine's Day wedding or civil partnership at Charlton House

THE 400-year-old Jacobean mansion and gardens in the heart of Charlton Village is the perfect venue for any couple to make their vows.

The house has three function rooms available for wedding ceremonies or civil partnerships. They include the wood-panelled Long Gallery for the ceremony, the Old Library which is suitable for receptions, and the Grand Salon which can be used for the ceremony or drinks reception. There's a dance floor and car park and accommodation for guests at three nearby hotels.

And the in-house caterers, Relish, can provide a wealth of ideas to refresh your guests.

It all makes a perfect setting for any ceremony and one lucky couple will be celebrating their union next Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14 2014, as part of a GT competition.

Worth more than £1,900, the prize includes your ceremony in the Long Gallery, followed by a drinks reception in the Grand Salon.

● **To enter the competition simply fill in the form below. For full terms and conditions and to apply online visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/charltonhousevalentine](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/charltonhousevalentine) by March 29.**

● **For more information about Charlton House call 020 8856 3951, email [charlton.house@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:charlton.house@greenwich.gov.uk) or visit [www.charlton-house.org](http://www.charlton-house.org)**

## A 2014 Valentine's Day wedding or civil partnership at Charlton House

On a separate piece of paper, please explain why you should win a ceremony at Charlton House in no more than 300 words. Send your entry to Valentine's Day Wedding Competition 2014, Greenwich Time, The Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ by Friday, March 29 2013.

Name of entrant:.....

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## Top teachers for schools

TWO borough primary schools have been singled out for an important new role that is designed to improve teaching standards all round.

Halstow in Greenwich and Heronsgate in West Thamesmead are two of just 150 schools in England that have been granted 'teaching school' status.

The designation by the government entitles them to take the lead in training and professional development for staff.

Heronsgate and Halstow Teaching Schools are part of the wider Royal Greenwich Teaching Schools Alliance, a group of schools aiming to improve teaching in the area.

Nicholas Prockter, headteacher at Heronsgate, said: "This official designation not only recognises the work we have been doing as an alliance for some time now, but gives us the validation to make an even bigger difference in the future." And Mary Whitehead, executive headteacher at Halstow, said: "We hope that the alliance will help to provide the next generation of teachers and headteachers, and support schools in challenging circumstances."

The teaching schools initiative began in 2011 and marked a shift towards school-centred training and development. It gives

outstanding schools the freedom to lead a group of schools, working with partners such as the local authority, the University of Greenwich and Goldsmiths University, to deliver high-quality support for teachers and leaders at all stages in their career.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children's services, said: "Teaching schools like Heronsgate and Halstow should be proud of their achievement as they need to be at the top of their game to take on this role. They are outstanding in their own performance, and have a track record of raising standards through school-to-school support."

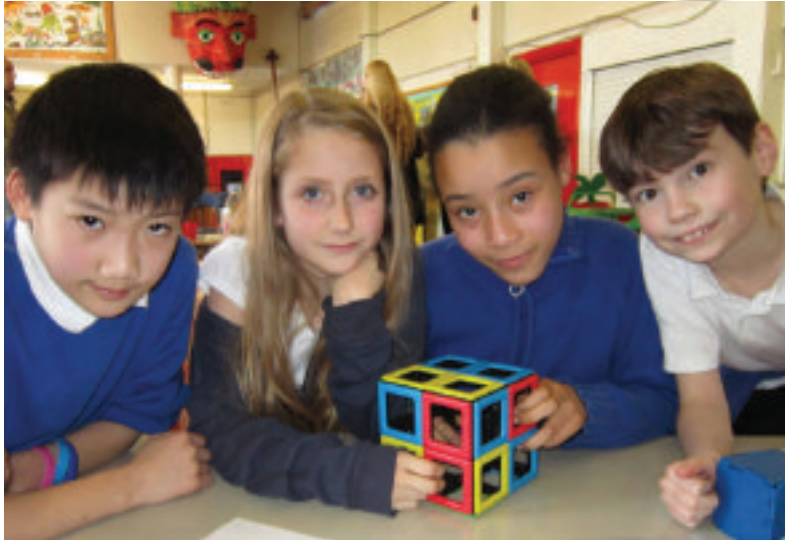


# It all adds up

## School maths challenge equals fun

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A TEAM of pupils from St Joseph's Primary in Greenwich definitely got their sums right when they won an inter-schools maths competition. They walked away with the winners' trophy beating seven other teams in the new tournament. The contest was specially designed for above average, exceptionally skilled learners in the Greenwich and Charlton areas - known as the Trafalgar Cluster of schools. The event was hosted by Invicta Primary school at Blackheath, whose team came third in the competition last Tuesday (March 5). The winning St Joseph's were thrilled by their victory. David O'koibhole, 10, said: "We worked as a team and helped each other because not everyone is good at everything." Eve O'Connor, 10, said: "I liked getting to know the people from



**HOSTS:** The Invicta team of Luke Duong, 10, Maddie Page, 10, Mylah Thomas, 11, and Owen Naylor-Roll, 10, who came third

the other schools." Mia Mannion, 10, said: "The best bit was taking part and us all working together." And Fiona Bogodage, 11, confirmed: "We had a really good time." Parents went along to watch the pupils as they worked together to answer mathematical questions, and praised the idea of an inter-schools tournament.

Julie Keating, whose son James, 10, goes to Meridian Primary, said: "It's really nice that the children are working as teams and having fun rather than being put on the spot individually. I'm pleased the schools are doing it."

Paul Deeney, whose daughter Nell, 10, is at Sherington Primary, said: "I'm all for it. It's about raising standards, and it's a good thing to encourage children to strive to do their best." And Aldja Koucem, whose daughter Nouara, 11, goes to Christchurch Primary, said: "It's good for children to prove how well they can do, and this will improve their confidence." The competition was the first challenge organised by schools in the cluster. It is likely to be followed by others, with subjects expected to include science and music.

**WINNERS:** The St Joseph's team of David O'koibhole, Fiona Bogodage, Mia Mannion and Eve O'Connor



**GETTING A FEEL FOR THE PLACE:** students enjoy engineering challenges at a previous open event at the UTC

## UTC March open days

ROYAL Greenwich UTC, the new university technical college (UTC) opening in September held two successful open events at the start of the month and have two more events planned for next week to introduce families to the UTC. Students and parents were able to get a sense of studying at the new college by trying interactive displays set up at

the University of Greenwich, one of the UTC's key sponsors along with Transport for London, the Wates Group and the royal borough. There was also an interactive engineering and construction class that involved a competition to construct the tallest tower made of just raw spaghetti and jelly babies. The UTC will have a unique curriculum

which specialises in engineering, construction while offering a complete academic curriculum. The events will be held at the main University of Greenwich campus, in the Old Royal Naval College, on Friday March 22 from 6pm to 8pm and Saturday March 23 from 10am to 12pm. Further details at [www.greenwichutc.com](http://www.greenwichutc.com)

## Tenants can now go online to view their rent statements

ROYAL borough tenants can register to view their rent statements online. The new service went live on March 4 and is also available from the kiosks in the contact centres and libraries. The borough will promote this facility on all correspondence about rent and when officers talk to tenants on the phone. Tenants have to register with some personal information such as date of birth and payment reference (for security reasons) before they can view their rent account. They will be able to view a summary of the rent account and more detailed rent statements for whichever period they choose. The website page includes a guide that explains exactly what is required. ● Tenants can see their rent account online at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/housingselfserviceguide](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/housingselfserviceguide)

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GREENWICH  
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A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 5 APRIL 2013. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: [licensing@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@greenwich.gov.uk). Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES INCORPORATING ELEMENTS OF PLAYS, RECORDED MUSIC, FILM AND DANCE. THESE ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

FRIDAY 21 JUNE 21:00 - 23:00  
SATURDAY 22 JUNE 21:00 - 23:00



# Village people!

Dick Townsend-Smith meets some of the new - and returning - residents of the growing neighbourhood in Kidbrooke Village, which has replaced the Ferrier Estate

**T**HE new Kidbrooke Village is rapidly taking shape, with hundreds of new homes now occupied, and shops and community facilities up and running.

It's replacing the old Ferrier Estate, where final demolition is almost finished, with only Telemann Square still left to come down.

The £1billion development by Berkeley Homes, in partnership with the royal borough, will eventually provide homes for up to 12,000 people – double the number who were on the old estate.

Already, nearly 700 homes have been completed, including 350 affordable homes. The next phase will be for 170 new senior living apartments for over-55s.

The affordable homes already occupied include one, two and three-bedroom apartments, and three and four-bedroom town houses, and made up of rentals and shared ownership. Most of the rented homes have gone to people who used to live on the Ferrier Estate and are managed by the Southern Housing Group and ASRA Housing Group.

Also taking shape are new open spaces, designed to enhance the development's 'village feel'.

The four development quarters are set around Cator Park - a new park which will create a green ribbon through the centre connecting Sutcliffe Park and Blackheath. Across the entire development, only 35 per cent of the land is being developed, with 55 hectares dedicated to parks, sports facilities and public open space.

Wildlife and biodiversity are being encouraged to flourish in different habitats, including new planted areas and ponds.



VILLAGE SCENES: artist impressions of the new neighbourhood which is growing on the Kidbrooke Village which has replaced the Ferrier Estate

The new community is already getting established, and residents have set up a neighbourhood watch scheme in with Southern Housing, ASRA and the Eltham West Safer Neighbourhoods team.

Residents are also now running a weekly parent and toddler group, funded by Southern Housing.

A new temporary village centre has opened in the former Elford Close. Sainsbury's and Chemcare pharmacy opened just before Christmas, and there will soon be a coffee shop, and the health facilities formerly housed in Telemann Square – a doctor's surgery, a dentist's and the new Kidbrooke clinic.

Kidbrooke Village centre will include a major Sainsbury's supermarket, restaurants and shops in 170,000 sq ft of commercial space. A temporary

children's play area has also been set up and already become popular with local children and those who go to Holy Family primary school.

Berkeley Homes is likely to commence demolition the Ferrier's Telemann Square this month so that work can begin on a new station building and Station Approach. This will not affect train services and people will still be able to use the station while work is underway. This is expected to take up to five years.

The next phase of building will see a hotel, community, commercial and health facilities, a new public square and 983 more homes. Berkeley's has also just started work on a site opposite the Kidbrooke Regeneration Centre which will provide another 133 affordable homes, which should be finished by March 2015.

New homes are now being built at Kidbrooke Village at a rate of 200 per year. By 2017, it is likely that 1,600 homes will be finished. The target completion date for the whole project is 2028.

People moving into the new homes are getting help with finding jobs from Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), the royal borough's employment and training service. To find out more about job opportunities, call 020 8858 7792.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "Kidbrooke Village is developing rapidly into a thriving new community, and is an excellent example of us working in partnership with the residents and other organisations to provide a bright, new future for many thousands of people."

## 'It's wonderful,' say new residents

**F**AMILIES who have moved into new social housing addresses at Kidbrooke Village say they are over the moon with their new homes. Many were long-term tenants on the old Ferrier Estate, and they agree their new homes are stylish, comfortable and safe. They are also pleasantly surprised at the low fuel bills in their well-insulated flats and houses.

Young mum Rosemarie Cousins takes her daughter Ruby-May, three, to the newly opened weekly playgroup at the OneSpace community centre. She said: "I grew up on the Ferrier and lived there 30 years, and I'm the youngest of six children. My mum Dorothy was there 38 years, and now lives in one of the new-build houses. We were all very nervous about moving but we are all very happy here, and my mum loves the lovely landscaping." The playgroup is run by volunteers, after being set up by the Rev Margaret Cave, curate at



Kidbrooke's St James' Church, in January. Another mum who takes along her son Ibrahim, two, and five-month-old daughter Khawla along every Wednesday is Zineb Sokar. She said: "I moved into my flat next to the park in June 2011. It's great – really nice, clean and very secure." Another sign that Kidbrooke Village is developing as a community is the growing success of a local neighbourhood watch, working with the Eltham West Safer Neighbourhood team. Co-ordinator Tom Liversage, who moved into a newly-built, three-storey, three-bedroom house in Eltham Green Road two years ago with his partner and son, said: "I lived on the Ferrier for 33 years, and loved it. I was happy there, but it got to a stage

where it had to be pulled down here is absolutely brilliant, and economical with the fuel bills. "I really can't fault it. It takes time to build up, but Southern Housing are helping by organising coach trips to Hastings Southend and Kew Gardens, as well as events in Sutcliffe Park, like a flower show and a cycle repair session. I've got some lovely neighbours and I really can't fault it here."

Naomi Wellings, who helps run the playgroup, said: "We are all working together to create a community, rather than just a new estate."

**Kidbrooke Village neighbourhood watch helps with security matters and crime prevention advice. Residents interested in joining should contact the safer neighbourhood team on 020 8858 7792.**

PLAYGROUP PALS: left, Zineb Sokar, right, Rosemarie Cousins



CAN'T FAULT IT: neighbourhood watch co-ordinator Tom Liversage in the kitchen of his three bed house





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SIGNS OF THE FUTURE: new signs point give directions to some of the many new community facilities in the area, above, another phase of the development is completed





## Advocacy in Greenwich

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**For an application pack e mail [admin@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk](mailto:admin@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk)  
Closing date Monday 8th April 2013  
Interviews will take place on 15th April 2013**

You will be required to attend an interview and to facilitate a workshop with people with a learning disability.

# Shooting on the front line

**WAR** photographer **Alison Baskerville** tells  
**ROD KITSON** about her time in Afghanistan



IF there's one person qualified in the differences between shooting a gun, and shooting a camera, it's Alison Baskerville.

The war photographer spent 12 years in the military before swapping her M16 for an SLR.

In 2012, Alison took pictures of women soldiers fighting on the front line in Afghanistan. They're now on show at Firepower, the military museum at the Woolwich Arsenal - which itself produced munitions in both world wars.

"Going out there as a photographer was very different," Alison told *Scene*. "I was not really part of the patrol anymore, so I was more of an observer - which is a strange feeling when

you've got that military background.

"It's also a very informed position to be in, and actually there are advantages when things do go wrong, you know what's happening."

The exhibition, *A Woman's Place*, compares the changing role of women in the military, through a collection of pictures from the Second World War alongside 30 of Alison's images.

"I think women being in the forces is not news so much anymore," she said. "I think when it came out about American female soldiers going on the front line there was a media frenzy over it, but in actual fact when you go out to Afghanistan there are quite a lot of women."

Despite the increased exposure, there are still misconceptions about women



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# WHAT'S ON

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**Lambing Day. Sun Apr 7**  
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### THE 02

**Country to Country. Sat Mar 16-Sun Mar 17**  
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**HEARTS AND MINDS:** above, a soldier talks to locals in Afghanistan, while below, roll call is taken at a woman's unit in World War Two



**A Woman's Place**  
At Firepower museum, Woolwich until April 13. Free entry. [www.firepower.org.uk](http://www.firepower.org.uk) 020 8855 7755

**IN THE LINE OF FIRE:** Alison in Afghanistan in April 2012

on the battlefield. "When I talk to children about it, and ask what they think women do in the army they will sometimes ask if it is to cook or to clean," said the photographer. "I think some people would think that women might take precautionary roles, rather than actually going out on patrol or being infantry."

Alison was a sergeant in the RAF for more than a decade, but says she never experienced prejudice from her male counterparts.

"No, not at all – and if I did I gave it right back," she said.

The British Legion commissioned her to shoot the pictures from the front line in remote areas of Kabul. She went out on patrol in many life-threatening situations, but debunks any romantic

notion that having the camera made her feel protected.

"A camera doesn't really protect you, especially in places like Afghanistan where photography is not popular. In a lot of countries it pacifies people – they like to be in the picture, but over there it's very different. Little boys like to have their photo taken, but generally, culturally, it's seen as offensive to take pictures of women and children."

"Out of a gun or a camera, I wouldn't say it was an advantage to have one or the other. I don't think there was a time where I thought it was a huge advantage to have the camera."

*A Woman's Place is on at Firepower, the Woolwich Arsenal until April 13. Free entry. More info call 020 8855 7755 or go to [www.firepower.org.uk](http://www.firepower.org.uk)*

# Theatre fest kicks off the Royal Greenwich Festivals

**GREENWICH Theatre and Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre have teamed up for a children's theatre festival later this month.**

The festival kicks off on March 29 with an adaptation of Monty Python star Terry Jones's fantasy adventure *Nicobobinus*.

Actor-musicians from the Rose Bruford school are performing the piece, and it was created by the team behind last autumn's production of *Faust*.

It's the sixth year of the **Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival**, which is supported by the royal borough, and it runs until April 14 at the theatre on Crooms Hill.

There's also the European premiere of *Three Little Pigs* – a family musical written by Olivier award-winners George Stiles and Anthony Drewe, who wrote *Honk!*, and songs for the West End version of *Mary Poppins*.

The classic Hans Christian Anderson tale, *The Tinderbox* is retold through puppetry, animation and music by the Norwich Puppet Theatre.

Stories by children's writer Oliver Jeffers appear twice, with stage versions of *STUCK* and *How To Catch a Star* both on the bill.

Greenwich Theatre will also be transforming its theatre café into a bespoke pop-up theatre studio, for the world premiere of the new paint-by-numbers children's show *SPLAT!*, and the return of *Woodland*, the show for under fives.

The **Youth Theatre Festival** also returns as part of the festival. It's on at the Tramshed on April 5 and 6, with young people performing their own work, and Greenwich Dance presents its annual **Family Cabaret** for audiences of all ages. And there's a programme for children as young as two years old with the Tramshed's *Teeny Tiny Theatre* workshop, and plenty for older children to enjoy with the musical adaptation of *The Secret Garden* and the return of the popular *Throwdown* night at the Tramshed on April 4.

The children's theatre festival is the first part of this year's Royal Greenwich Festivals, the season of events taking place across the borough this spring and summer.

From May 17 to June 27 **Greenwich Dances** take place at the Borough Hall and other venues, showcasing dancers from across the borough and beyond.

The **Greenwich and Docklands International Festival** continues its annual run of outdoor spectacles in Greenwich town centre from June 21 to 29, and in July the **World Cultural Festival** takes place at various venues with a programme of circus, dance and music events.

For full listings on the children's festival go to [www.glypt.co.uk](http://www.glypt.co.uk) or [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) Book tickets on 020 8858 7755



**BOX OF TRICKS:** top, *The Tinderbox*; above *Snow Play*, and below, *How To Catch a Star* are all on the kids' festival bill



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**INDIGO2 Musicalize. Sun Mar 24**  
FORGET Britain's Got Talent, this March, Greenwich has talent as Musicalize hits the Indigo2.

After a sell-out show in January with special guests Professor Green and Misha B, the unsigned music battle night is back at the North Greenwich venue.

The up-and-coming performers have the opportunity to savour the spotlight with a

little help from established chart-toppers from across London. On the bill this time are Dappy of N'Dubz, Tinchy Stryder, Ms Dynamite and Angel.

Earlier in the year, breakthrough singers and rappers applied to the Musicalize competition on Facebook to win the chance to perform at the event. Winner unveiled on the night. **Musicalize is on Sun Mar 24 and is for 14 yrs+ . 7.30pm. Tkts from £15. 0844 856 0202. [www.the02.co.uk](http://www.the02.co.uk)**

## Masters of Life and Deaf...

**POETRY** by young deaf people is on display in Woolwich Town Hall, until this Friday, March 15.

The work is by *Life and Deaf*, a not-for-profit project which aims to develop deaf children's communication skills, confidence and self-esteem.

The poems are displayed with photographs of the young people taking part in the creative process.

They're in the Victoria Hall at Woolwich Town Hall.

On March 26 a group of 20 deaf Greenwich school students spend a day working with author Julia Donaldson to jointly

create a new children's book featuring deaf characters.

And on July 8, the group – whose funders include the Royal Borough of Greenwich – set out on a 17-day tour of the UK starting from the Old Royal Naval College. They'll be visiting schools, youth clubs and supermarkets with a mobile show featuring film screenings, live poetry performances, a deaf awareness quiz, games and giveaways.

• More info at [www.lifeanddeaf.co.uk](http://www.lifeanddeaf.co.uk)



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**Edition 330**

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### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
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- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

**1**

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

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**2**

### Find your applicant number

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**3**

### Pick out your ideal property

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**4**

### Apply in one of two ways

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**Gladstone Hse  
Dowells St SE10**  
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg No pets  
**£151.98pw** Bands A&B

## HYDE PROPERTIES GLADSTONE HOUSE

- 1 Open Plan Kitchen
- 2 No Parking
- 3 No pets
- 4 Electric cooker only

## Important Notice

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Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175336  
**Gladstone Hse  
Dowells St SE10**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg No pets  
**£122.01pw** Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175350  
**Gladstone Hse  
Dowells St SE10**  
3 Bed 6th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg No pets  
**£151.98pw** Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175353  
**Gladstone Hse  
Dowells St SE10**  
3 Bed 7th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg No pets  
**£151.98pw** Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175360  
**Gladstone Hse  
Dowells St SE10**  
3 Bed 7th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg No pets  
**£151.98pw** Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175365  
**Gladstone Hse  
Dowells St SE10**  
3 Bed 8th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg No pets  
**£151.98pw** Bands A&B



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Only  
priority  
applicants  
can apply**



Ref Number: 175474  
**Wythens Wk SE9**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn  
**£99.22pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175676  
**Tivoli Gdns SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£94.51pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175677  
**Upton Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Gas Fire Only  
**£ 95.83pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175797  
**Commonwealth Way SE2**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£88.58pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175841  
**Chrisp Hse  
Maze Hill SE10**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn  
**£102.34pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175851  
**Erebus Dr SE28**  
4 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£155.34pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175854  
**Wordsworth Hse  
Woolwich Comm SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Comm G/H  
Entry phn  
**£104.57pw** Bands A&B

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Ref Number: 175862  
**Combwell Cres SE2**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn  
**£88.10pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175864  
**St Mary Street SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Combi Boiler &  
I Rad  
**£92.61pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175856  
**Haddo Hse  
Haddo St SE10**  
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£106.41pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175859  
**Sedgbrook Rd SE3**  
3 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H  
**£108.67pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175861  
**Kepler Hse  
Armitage Rd SE10**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£107.62pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175869  
**20 Holt Close SE28**  
3 Bed Town Hse  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£119.12pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172159  
**Temair Hse  
Roan St SE10**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£101.85pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175847  
**Zangwill Rd SE3**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn  
**£94.74pw** Bands A&B

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants  
have been bidding for advertised  
properties  
in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not  
bid on a regular basis you risk  
losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need  
help in bidding.



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175277  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg No pets  
**£122.01pw** Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175313  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg Max 2 chn No pets  
**£140.56pw** Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175316  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg No pets  
**£122.01pw** Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175321  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg Max 1 chd No pets  
**£140.56pw** Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175337  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg No pets  
**£122.01pw** Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175338  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
3 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg Max 2 chn No pets  
**£151.98pw** Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175344  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No Pets. Pref to single sharers  
**£140.56pw** Band C

## HYDE PROPERTIES GLADSTONE HOUSE

- 1 Open Plan Kitchen
- 2 No Parking
- 3 No pets
- 4 Electric cooker only



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175347  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
3 Bed 6th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg Max 2 chn No pets  
**£151.98pw** Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175359  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
1 Bed Flat  
Lftd Rad C/H Ent phn No  
pkg Must be Empld No pets  
**£122.01pw** Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175433  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
3 Bed 9th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg Max 2 chn No pets  
**£151.98pw** Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175434  
**Gladstone Hse**  
**Dowells St SE10**  
3 Bed 9th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
No pkg Max 2 chn No pets  
**£151.98pw** Band C



Ref Number: 175795  
**Edge Hill SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£79.73pw** Band C



Ref Number: 175839  
**Valleyside**  
**Lansdowne La SE7**  
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
Min 1 chn any age  
**£95.52pw** Band C



Ref Number: 175849  
**Sovereign Hse**  
**Europe Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn  
Min 1 chn any age  
**£109.36pw** Band C

## Important Notice

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## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes).

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

**020 8921 2941**



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Important Notice

### Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

#### Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

#### Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

#### Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

#### Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 327

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DS	2	FLAT	45	09/10/2012	B
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JQ	2	FLAT	41	30/10/2012	B
Shooters Hill Road SE3 7BQ	2	FLAT	96	26/05/2011	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	662	07/11/2007	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	57	22/07/1992	A
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	3	FLAT	56	22/07/1992	A
Dowells Street SE10 9FS	3	HOUSE	626	30/06/2004	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	3	FLAT	31	01/11/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	35	25/04/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	499	06/02/2006	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	1	FLAT	75	12/12/2010	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	409	13/02/2008	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	3	FLAT	351	19/04/2008	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	28	18/09/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	337	19/05/2008	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	1	FLAT	58	12/07/2011	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	3	FLAT	254	25/05/2006	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	3	FLAT	285	16/06/2005	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	33	29/11/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	1	FLAT	685	17/01/2005	C
Bracondale Road SE2 9EN	3	HOUSE	108	04/05/2011	B
Bracondale Road SE2 9EN	3	HOUSE	657	01/07/2005	C
Bracondale Road SE2 9EN	3	HOUSE	545	24/10/2002	C
Bracondale Road SE2 9EN	3	HOUSE	63	12/01/2012	B
Robert Street SE18 7NE	2	FLAT	48	02/07/1991	A
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	403	25/09/2008	C
Heavitree Close SE18 7QR	0	FLAT	349	25/11/2008	C
Coldharbour Crest Great Harry Drive SE9 3JF	1	FLAT	52	01/12/2011	B
Thanington Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JE	2	FLAT	33	13/11/2012	B
Cookhill Road SE2 9PD	2	FLAT	365	29/03/2006	C
Ulundi Road SE3 7UG	2	FLAT	72	27/07/2012	B
Chaffey House Valley Grove SE7 8AU	2	FLAT	58	11/09/2012	B
Mayerne Road SE9 6DF	1	FLAT	47	27/03/2006	A
Combwell Crescent SE2 9NB	1	FLAT	34	11/11/2010	B
Thornham Street SE10 9SD	3	MAISONETTE	41	22/07/2012	B
Heavitree Road SE18 1ST	0	FLAT	329	15/02/2010	C
Godfrey Road SE18 5HD	3	HOUSE	105	09/11/1988	A
Lawson House Nightingale Place SE18 4HD	1	FLAT	-	Withdrawn	
Lamport Close SE18 5PZ	0	FLAT	258	12/04/2010	C
Winchcomb Gardens SE9 6NU	3	HOUSE	143	10/08/2011	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	387	13/03/2009	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	26	04/08/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	27	27/09/2012	B
Wrottesley Road SE18 3EW	2	FLAT	55	12/03/2010	A
Gallions View Road SE28 0DD	3	HOUSE	111	23/11/2010	B
Shirley House Drive SE7 7EL	3	FLAT	35	19/12/2012	B
Shirley House Drive SE7 7EL	3	FLAT	305	19/03/2007	C
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DT	2	FLAT	386	13/09/2006	C

### GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.



# ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY CLOSURE – DUNYEGAN PATH

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate railway bridge works above Dunyegan Path. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from entering, crossing, proceeding or waiting at Dunyegan Path, on Saturdays and Sundays only, between the hours of midnight – 6.00am, 10.00am – 3.30pm and 6.30pm – midnight.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and will continue in force for up to six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take four months to complete.  
(Note: the works will not be carried out on every weekend during the period of the works).
4. Whilst the prohibitions specified in paragraph 1 to this Notice are in operation, the alternative route for persons affected by these works will be via Dunyegan Road and Will Hall Road.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5589.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6NQ

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
JANET BALE REF: 100009104/0909



# ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 161) Traffic Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 5 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to close Grosvenor Street to vehicular traffic at its junction with Greenwich South Street so that only pedal cycles and pedestrians will be permitted access.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6024.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6NQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6NQ

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
JANET BALE REF: 100009104/0909



# ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING – ELTHAM HIGH STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate resurfacing works in Eltham High Street. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from stopping or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in:  
(a) Eltham High Street, the north side, between the party wall of Nos. 85 and 87 Eltham High Street and the Peing Sun public house, Eltham High Street; and  
(b) Eltham High Street, the south side, between the western wall of Nos. 118/120 Eltham High Street and the western wall of Nos. 210/212 Eltham High Street.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. The works have been planned so that they will take place over night only between the hours of 7pm and 5am on those days as indicated by traffic signs and/or cones.
3. The Order will come into force on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take two weeks to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5589.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6NQ

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
JANET BALE REF: 100009105/0909



# WINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL MOOREHEAD WAY KIDBROOKE, LONDON SE3 9XU TEL : 020 8856 5298

## Key Stage 2 Teacher Required September 2013

We require a good or outstanding primary teacher to join our highly committed and experienced staff team.

For further information please contact the school office on 020 8856 5298. Visits are welcome.

## Closing date for applications:

**Midday  
Thursday 21st March 2013.**



# Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at: **Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT** or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in Writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 12/03/2013

Mike Hove - Chief Planning Officer

## Publicity For Planning Applications

**Applicant:** Ms Hughes

**1 COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PF**

**Development:** Construction of extension to side of front porch.

**Drawing Numbers:** 2011-016-01, 02, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.

**Library:** Blackheath Library, 678 Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

**Conservation Area:** WESTCOMBE PARK

**Applicant:** Mrs L Davis

**37 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NT**

**Development:** Construction of a new rear extension.

**Drawing Numbers:** 12-4819-SP, 12-4819-PL, 12-4819-PL2 Rev A, Design & Access Statement and Site plan.

**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant:** Ms Sumner

**119 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SS**

**Development:** Construction of single storey rear extension, installation of rear dormer window, installation of replacement timber windows, removal of rear chimney stack and replacement of roof covering.

**Drawing Numbers:** EX01, 02, GA-01 PLO1, GA02 PLO1, GA03 PLO1, GA04 PLO1, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.

**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant:** Mrs Coupe

**16 PHINEAS PETT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RH**

**Development:** Installation of a replacement rear conservatory.

**Drawing Numbers:** S490/01, S490/02, S490/03 and Design and Access Statement.

**Library:** Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA

**Conservation Area:** PROGRESS ESTATE

**Applicant:** Berkeley Homes (Urban Renaissance) Limited

**PHASE 2 KIDBROOKE MASTERPLAN LAND WEST OF HANDLEY DRIVE, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE, SE3**

**Development:** Submission of Reserved Matters (appearance, layout and scale) pursuant to condition 1 of Outline planning permission dated 24/04/09 (Ref: 08/2782/01) for 133 residential units within Block B, Phase 2. Amendment to Reserved Matters application Ref: 08/2168/09 approved on 24.1.10.

**Drawing Numbers:** 10048800P500, 10048800P501, 10048800P502, 10048800P503, 10048800P504, 10048800P505, 10048800P506, 10048800P507, 10048800P508, 10048800P509, 10048800P510, 10048800P511, 10048800P512, 10048800P513, 10048800P514, 10048800P515, 10048800P516, 10048800P517, 10048800P518, 10048800P519, 10048800P520, 10048800P521, 10048800P522, 10048800P523, 10048800P524, 10048800P525, 10048800P526, 10048800P527, 10048800P528, 10048800P529, 10048800P530, 10048800P531, 10048800P532, 10048800P533, 10048800P534, 10048800P535, 10048800P536, 10048800P537, 10048800P538, 10048800P539, 10048800P540, 10048800P541, 10048800P542, 10048800P543, 10048800P544, 10048800P545, 10048800P546, 10048800P547, 10048800P548, 10048800P549, 10048800P550, 10048800P551, 10048800P552, 10048800P553, 10048800P554, 10048800P555, 10048800P556, 10048800P557, 10048800P558, 10048800P559, 10048800P560, 10048800P561, 10048800P562, 10048800P563, 10048800P564, 10048800P565, 10048800P566, 10048800P567, 10048800P568, 10048800P569, 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# British champ Olivia heads for her first European Cup event

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lightest in her category of under 40 kilos – and her success comes more from technique and timing than strength. “My favourite throw is the ippon seoi nage,” she said, “which has to be timed perfectly or it won’t work.”

One of the secrets of her national success has been her relaxed approach to the big occasion. Her dad, Tomasz – and his wife, Anna – told GT: “Her coaches say she is always smiling, but that is fine because it shows she is feeling good in herself.”

Anna added: “She wins because her technique is really, really good. As she gets older she will have the chance to do more strength work.”

Olivia said: “Basically, my coaches let me be myself. They don’t tell me to be aggressive. I think I’ve got a different style to everyone else.”

Olivia started the sport aged six. “I wanted to do martial arts and there was a judo club

nearby in Eltham College,” she said. As she improved she joined Tonbridge Judo Club and still trains there four times a week, as well as twice a week at JSC club in Thurrock.

“Every Wednesday there is England squad training at Tonbridge that lasts two and a half hours. Obviously I do want to go to the Olympics and get a medal.”

One that should be coming her way is for Greenwich at the London Youth Games in July.

“We’re very grateful for the support Olivia has had from Greenwich Starting Blocks,” said Tom, “but we are also looking for more sponsorship as she competes for England.”

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● **FOR more information about Olivia’s current and past results see her blog [oliviapiachota.blogspot.co.uk](http://oliviapiachota.blogspot.co.uk)**

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GETTING A GRIP: Olivia Piechota in action

**TASTY WINNER:** Charlton star Salim Kerkar leads the applause as Paige wins the Junior Masterchef competition



## Paige’s dish of the day

CHARLTON Athletic midfielder Salim Kerkar led the cheering as 10-year-old Paige Linehan won the Junior Masterchef competition at Windrush primary school in Thamesmead. Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT) and Gallions Housing set up the competition in the wake of bad publicity over obesity.

Paige’s beautifully-presented fish dish won the day from joint runners-up Marvel Okosum, aged 11, and 10-year-old

lasmin Aeroulai-Amari. The Charlton player was one of the judges, along with Windrush headteacher Jo Marchant, who said: “I think it’s great not just to get children cooking but to get them thinking of the nutritional value of the food they are eating.”

Sean Daly, CACT’s head of football development, added: “A massive thanks to Gallions who have been fantastic since coming on board as a patron for us, and to ASDA for supplying the food.”

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# Smile of a champ

## Olivia heads for European Cup as nine-time British title winner

*by Peter Cordwell***DON'T, whatever you do, be fooled by the smile.**

And make sure you watch out for her ippon seoi nage - a one-arm shoulder throw to you and me.

Fourteen-year-old Olivia Piechota is a delightful young lady who's always smiling, but opponents have to forget that when they face the NINE-times British judo champion.

She's won the British Judo Council title every year since she was eight and has just won the British Judo Association competition for the third time in Sheffield.

"I'm really enjoying it all," said Olivia, who lives in Eltham and goes to St Thomas More secondary school. "When I go to competitions now I know lots of people and they all say hello."

"I never get bored because I've always

got so much to do. I do my homework then it's off to training."

Olivia - another success story for Greenwich Starting Blocks - is going to her first European Cup match for cadets in Kiev on March 29, and she's also been selected for England in Teplice, Czech Republic, on April 19.

"I'm hoping to get a medal. I might be a bit too young for the Rio Olympics in 2016. It's possible, but I'm thinking mainly about 2020. Gymnasts compete at a younger age but in judo 20 tends to be the youngest."

Gemma Gibbons is obviously a big inspiration. "We watched her on TV and were very excited," said Olivia.

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**A JUST CHAMPION:** Olivia Piechota is heading for her first European Cup event in Kiev on March 29 as British cadet champion

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